GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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GUIDELINES FOR DOCTORS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently issued some guidelines for doctors through a notification;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of cases noticed by the Government where these guidelines have been violated by the doctors; and

(d) the action taken by the Government against those who have not followed the guidelines?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Indian Medical Council (Professional conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002 have been published in the Official Gazette dated 6th April, 2002. As per these Regulations, the Medical Council of India or the State Medical Councils are empowered to award such punishment as deemed necessary or even removal of the name of any registered practitioner from the Register altogether or for a specified period in respect of any act of violation of the provisions of the Regulations which may be brought before it, after conducting an enquiry. As per information received from the Medical Council of India, they have not received any complaint so far for violation of the new regulations.